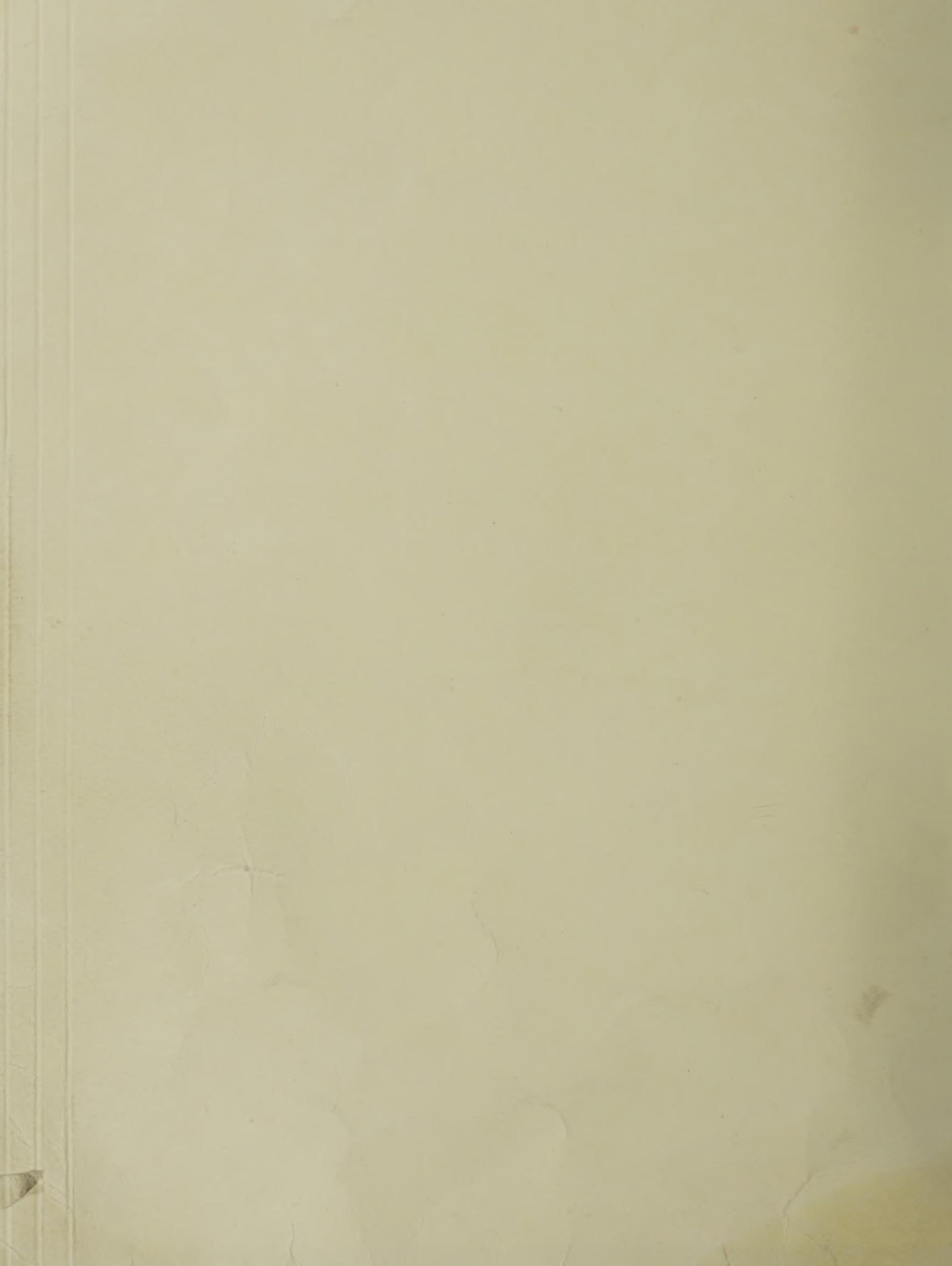


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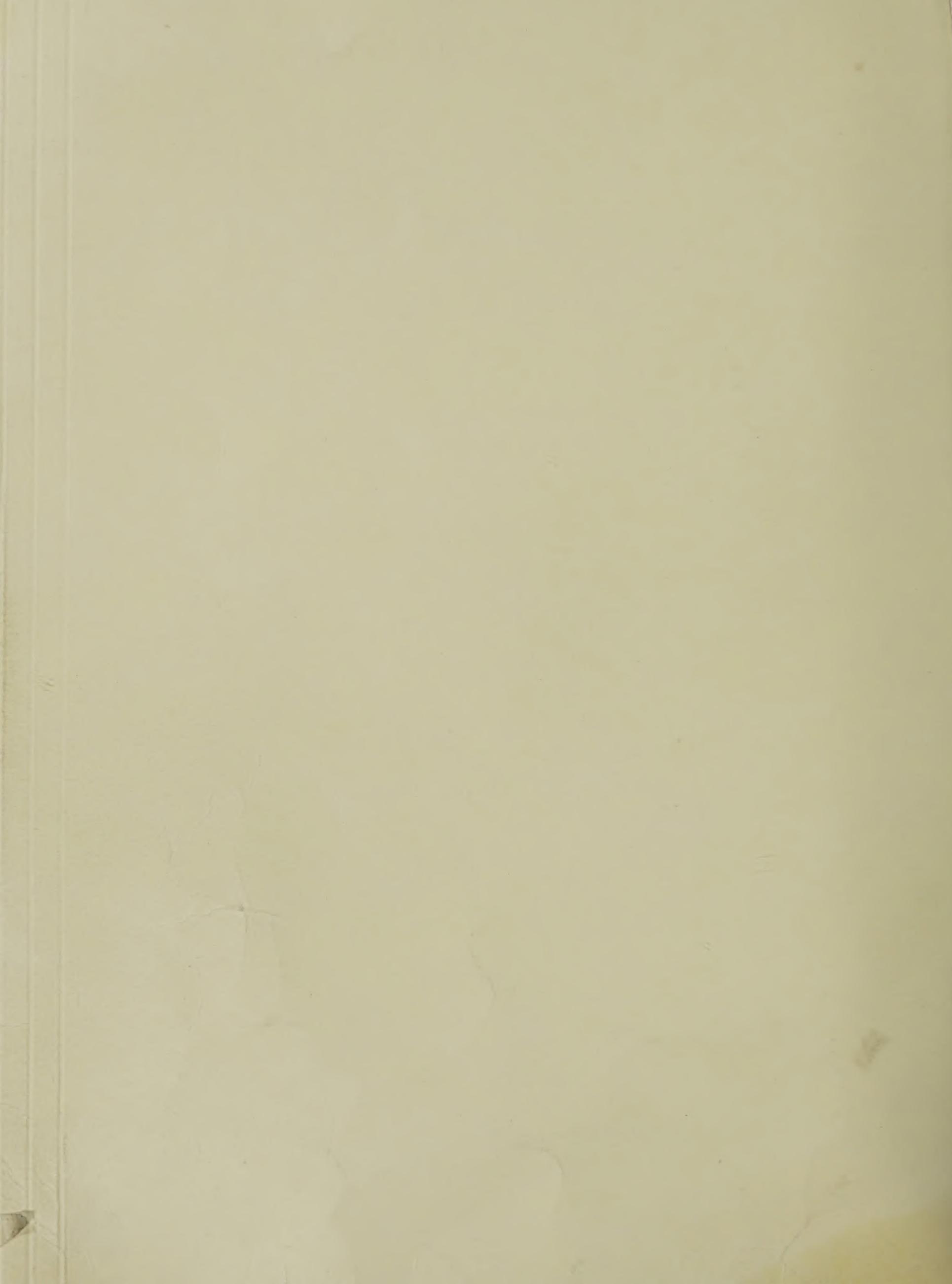
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Buist's American Grown Bulbs

Unfortunate war conditions abroad have made it impossible to anticipate receiving any foreign bulbs which are 90% of the source of our supply.

We have been fortunate however, in securing a limited stock of American Grown Fall Bulbs as listed in this folder and all of these will be the same size and quality as offered the trade in former years, excepting the Darwin Tulips which will be 10 ctm. and up. This size produced in America is equivalent to 11 ctm. abroad and is a satisfactory flowering type.

Our supply will not last very late in the Fall—we suggest you book your orders early.

BULB TERMS:—Bulb and Root prices include delivery in U. S. A.
Not less than six bulbs supplied at dozen price and 25 at the 100 rate.

Clara Butt



Darwin Tulips

SEPTEMBER 1940

Giant Darwin Tulips

"The Tulip Aristocrats"

The most popular of all tulips. Immense bowl-shaped flowers in rich color ranges embracing almost every shade. The tall, sturdy stems average 2 to 2½ ft. Plant bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep and 5 to 6 inches apart each way.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Bright purplish rose....	\$.80	\$ 6.00
BARTIGON. Fiery crimson. Early, good forcer.....	.90	7.00
CLARA BUTT. Exquisite salmon-pink. Easily forced....	.75	5.75
DREAM. Rosy mauve with silvery lilac edges.....	.85	6.25
FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Large brilliant scarlet.....	.80	6.00
FEU BRILLIANT. Fiery bright red, very large.....	.90	7.00
INGLEScombe YELLOW. Bright, canary yellow.....	.75	5.75
KING HAROLD. Deep mahogany red or maroon.....	.80	6.00
LA TULIPE NOIRE. "The Black Tulip" Maroon-black....	.90	7.00
PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Old rose with a scarlet sheen....	.80	6.00
PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Clear deep pink. Good forcer..	.80	6.00
VESTA. Pure white.....	.90	7.00
WM. COPELAND. Delicate rosy lavender. Easily forced..	.75	5.75
DARWIN MIXED. A well balanced mixture in many shades and colors65	5.25

Miscellaneous Bulbs

Anemone. Attractive poppy-like flower useful for house or garden culture.

ST. BRIGID. Semi-double mixed.....

DE CAEN. Single Mixed.....

Dutch Iris. Fragrant large orchid-like flower, resembling the Spanish Iris but flower two weeks earlier.

CELESTIAL. Deep clear blue.....

FRANS HALS. Creamy white blotched orange.....

IMPERATOR. Brilliant deep blue.....

POGGEBEEK. Early dark blue.....

WHITE EXCELSIOR. Purest white.....

YELLOW QUEEN. Golden yellow.....

Freesias. Mammoth Bulbs. Fragrant flower for house or conservatory.

PURITY. Pure white.....

GOLDEN DAFFODIL. Golden yellow.....

MARIE LOUISE FISCHER. Dark blue.....

RAINBOW MIXTURE. Shades of pink, purple, blue, yellow and lavender.....

Oxalis. Charming little plants adapted for pot culture and hanging baskets.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP. Pure yellow.....

GRAND DUCHESS PINK.....

GRAND DUCHESS LAVENDER.....

GRAND DUCHESS WHITE.....

GRAND DUCHESS YELLOW.....

MIXED

	Per Doz.	Per 100
ANEMONE. Attractive poppy-like flower useful for house or garden culture.	\$.90	\$ 6.00
ST. BRIGID. Semi-double mixed.....	.60	4.25
DUTCH IRIS. Fragrant large orchid-like flower, resembling the Spanish Iris but flower two weeks earlier.		
CELESTIAL. Deep clear blue.....	.65	4.50
FRANS HALS. Creamy white blotched orange.....	.65	4.50
IMPERATOR. Brilliant deep blue.....	.65	4.50
POGGEBEEK. Early dark blue.....	.70	4.75
WHITE EXCELSIOR. Purest white.....	.75	5.00
YELLOW QUEEN. Golden yellow.....	.70	4.75
FREESIAS. Mammoth Bulbs. Fragrant flower for house or conservatory.		
PURITY. Pure white.....	.60	4.00
GOLDEN DAFFODIL. Golden yellow.....	.50	3.50
MARIE LOUISE FISCHER. Dark blue.....	.60	4.00
RAINBOW MIXTURE. Shades of pink, purple, blue, yellow and lavender.....	.50	3.75
OXALIS. Charming little plants adapted for pot culture and hanging baskets.		
BERMUDA BUTTERCUP. Pure yellow.....	.50	3.00
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GRAND DUCHESS LAVENDER.....	.50	3.00
GRAND DUCHESS WHITE.....	.50	3.00
GRAND DUCHESS YELLOW.....	.50	3.00
MIXED45	2.75

Buist's Peonies

Giant Flowering. Strong divisions 3 to 5 eyes. One of our most beautiful hardy perennials.

EDULIS SUPERBA. Clear pink with silvery reflex.....

FELIX CROUSE. Brilliant ruby-red.....

FESTIVA MAXIMA. The finest pure white.....

FONTENELLE. Brilliant crimson.....

KARL ROSENFIELD. Deep crimson.....

MADAME GALLE. Shell pink.....

MONSIEUR JULES ELIE. Pale Lilac-rose.....

OCTAVIE DEMAY. Light old-rose pink.....

REINE HORTENSE. Flesh pink, splashed crimson.....

	Each	Per 3
EDULIS SUPERBA. Clear pink with silvery reflex.....	\$.40	\$ 1.10
FELIX CROUSE. Brilliant ruby-red.....	.50	1.35
FESTIVA MAXIMA. The finest pure white.....	.50	1.35
FONTENELLE. Brilliant crimson.....	.45	1.25
KARL ROSENFIELD. Deep crimson.....	.50	1.35
MADAME GALLE. Shell pink.....	.45	1.25
MONSIEUR JULES ELIE. Pale Lilac-rose.....	.50	1.35
OCTAVIE DEMAY. Light old-rose pink.....	.45	1.25
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Buist's Lawn Grass Seeds

AUTUMN SOWING PRODUCES A LASTING TURF

The Fall season, from August 15 to October 1st, is the best time to sow Lawn Grass Seed. The Fall rains hasten germination and enable the roots to become well established before freezing weather sets in. Growth is resumed with the first thaws of early Spring and the roots are strengthened while seed sown in the Spring is just undergoing germination. A lawn grown in this way will endure Summer droughts better than a Spring sown lawn.

SOW—On new land, use 1 lb. for every 200 square feet or 5 lbs. for 1000 square feet, 100 lbs. for one acre. For renovating old lawns when turf is thin use half quantity.

Buist's Evergreen Lawn Grass. This mixture has long been famous for producing a succession of verdure throughout the year. It is composed of the finest varieties of grasses, each of which has its season of beauty, and the result of this blending is the producing of a sod that is not only always evergreen and velvety in appearance, but of the color and beauty of an emerald. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 40c; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., 90 cts.; 5 lbs., \$1.65; 20 lbs., \$6.00.

Buist's "Emerald Green" Lawn Grass. A perfect blended combination of fine bladed, compact, quick growing grasses. The ingredients of this mixture are the highest grade of recleaned seed only, carefully proportioned to maintain a rich velvet green color from early Spring to late Fall. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 20 lbs., \$7.00.

Buist's Central Park Lawn Grass. This variety is a combination that will produce a permanent and lasting turf, a good mixture, free from weeds and chaff, suitable for various soil conditions, always giving good results in light as well as heavy soil. Recommended for terraces and exposed places, also for reseeding bare places. 1 lb., 35 cts.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., 85 cts.; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 20 lbs., \$5.50.

Buist's "Sunny South" Lawn Grass. A special preparation that will resist extremes of heat and drought; this mixture has given very satisfactory results and by proper care and continual watering a beautiful lawn can be had in the Southern States, where grasses do not usually thrive during the Summer months. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 40 cts.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., 85 cts.; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 20 lbs., \$6.00.

Buist's Terrace Grass. A combination of grasses best adapted for sloping ground and terraces, producing strong, spreading roots, withstanding drought and preventing washing out by heavy rains. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., 55 cts.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 20 lbs., \$8.00.

"Shady Nook" Lawn Grass. It has always been very difficult to secure a grass seed mixture that would make a lasting growth in shaded places, especially under trees, but our Shady Nook mixture has overcome this trouble and can be depended upon to supply this long-felt want. It is comprised of a selection of the finest grasses, which do especially well in shaded or sheltered situations and will quickly produce a fine sward. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 20 lbs., \$7.00.

Buist's Lawn Restoring Grass. Compounded from grasses which take firm hold and grow rapidly on hard wornout lawns or on burnt spots. Seed may be sown with excellent results in the Fall. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., 55 cts.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 20 lbs., \$8.00.

Putting Green Grass. Golf courses require a mixture of grass seed which will give a smooth, level, compact turf. Our long experience in the blending of grasses enables us to select those best adapted for this purpose. Buist's Putting Green Mixture, of fine high-grade grasses, will make a close, firm green and lasting turf which will improve with use. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 40 cts.; 1 lb., 75 cts.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., \$1.75; 5 lbs., \$3.25; 25 lbs., \$15.00.

Fair Greens Golf Course Mixture. The grasses in this mixture will produce a rich green turf that will resist trampling and hard wear and will retain its color during the severest drought. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 40 cts.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., 90 cts.; 5 lbs., \$1.65; 20 lbs., \$6.00.

Buist's Winter Grass for Bermuda Sods. This preparation will keep a beautiful green lawn all through the Winter. Bermuda is dormant and disappearing. Rake off the dead grass, scatter the seed over the soil, and sow about forty pounds per acre, then rake or roll the seed in. 25 cts. per lb., postpaid. By freight or express, 10 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

Flower Seeds for Fall Sowing

Many of the best-known annuals may be sown in the fall. Some varieties, like the Snapdragon and Larkspur, are better treated this way. Ground should be prepared and seed sown just previous to the late heavy frost. The seed will then lie dormant until spring when it will germinate. In the Northern States care should be taken not to sow too early as the seed will germinate and die instead of remaining dormant until spring.

	Pkt.		Pkt.		Pkt.
1076 <i>Ageratum, Blue Perfection</i>	\$0 10	3167 <i>Centaurea Imperialis</i> . . .	\$0 10	4887 <i>Lupinus, Mixed Colors</i> . . .	\$0 10
1143 <i>Agrostemma, Pink</i>	10	3554 <i>Cosmos, Early-flowering</i>		5565 <i>Nigella, Miss Jekyll</i>	10
1165 <i>Alyssum, Little Gem</i>	10	Mixed	10	5943 <i>Petunia, Mixed</i>	10
2554 <i>Calendula, Mixed Colors</i>	10	3809 <i>Dianthus, Double Mixed</i> . . .	10	5960 <i>Petunia, Balcony Mixed</i>	15
2576 <i>Calliopsis, Golden Wave</i>	10	4265 <i>Gypsophila, Pure White</i> . . .	10	6032 <i>Phlox Drummondi</i>	10
3109 <i>Centaurea, Double Mixed</i>	10	4795 <i>Larkspur, Double Mixed</i> . . .	10	6109 <i>Poppy, Shirley Mixed</i>	10

Buist's Prize Sweet Peas

Splendid results can be obtained in the Southern States by sowing in the fall or early winter. The plants become better established and the root-growth stronger, which carries the plant through a dry season better and prolongs the blooming period.

BUIST'S PRIZE SPENCER MIXTURE.—A matchless combination of most beautiful colors

and gigantic size.

BUIST'S PRIZE GRANDIFLORA MIXTURE.—The finest of the large flowering types are

used in this mixture to produce the best color effects.

BUIST'S PRIZE SPENCERS.—Separate colors. See Garden Guide.

EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER, Mixed.

Pkt.	1/2 Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$2.00
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.10	.15	.20	.75	2.50
.10	.25	.40	1.25	...